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Mr. Duke Stands for the
Country Peddlers.

TO TAX OYSTER PACKERS

Mr. Cardwell Secures Such an Amend-
ment to the General Revenue Bill.
Real Estate Men May Lend
Money—Day's Proceedings.

Both branches of the General Assembly
were in session yesterday, and they
disposed of much business.

The Senate devoted another day to
discussing the child-labor bill, but took
no action, the vote on the question of
engrossing the Cabell-Halsey measure
disclosing the absence of a quorum.

The chief speech was made by Senator
Barksdale, of Halifax, who earnestly ad-
vocated the Lytle bill, and he was fol-
lowed briefly by Judge Mann for the
Cabell-Halsey bill.

Outside of this there was little busi-
ness of public interest in the Senate, and
the body at a little after 1 o'clock ad-
journed for lack of a quorum.

The House held a four-hour session,
devoted mainly to a further consideration
of the general tax bill.

The Roads Committee reported the bill
relating to the general subject of cor-
porations, and it was read a first time
and ordered printed.

There were no bills offered, but several
members presented petitions favoring the
Mann liquor bill.

The bill offered by Mr. Angell to allow
cities and towns to issue bonds to dis-
charge outstanding obligations was taken
up out of its order and discussed.

The general tax bill being taken up
was amended in several material particu-
lars.

One was that offered by Mr. Cardwell,
placing a graduated tax of from \$5 to
\$100 on oyster packers, and the other was
the one offered by Mr. Duke, of Albemarle,
to reduce the tax on peddlers of
country produce in cities from \$500
to \$50 per cart.

Another amendment was secured by
Mr. Jennings to allow real estate deal-
ers to take out private bankers' license,
in order to facilitate the business in
the matter of negotiating loans.

Next week promises to be a very heavy
one in legislative circles.

The Senate.
The Senate had rather a remarkable
session yesterday, the matter under dis-
cussion being the child-labor bill of
Senator Lytle and Delegate Cabell. Both
bills were on the calendar and Senator
Halsey moved the engrossment of the
Cabell bill. Upon this motion argu-
ment was made by Senators Mann and
Barksdale, a most unique
situation was revealed. A majority of
the Senators were present, and a ma-
jority of those present would have voted
for the engrossment of the Cabell bill,
had they not been paired with an equal
number of those who would have voted
against such action. But seven of the
remaining eight present who were not
paired voted against engrossment, showing
that if the absent Senators who were
paired had been present, the motion to
engross the bill would have been lost. As
a result, there was a deadlock as the re-
cord could not show that a quorum was
voting, the names of the Senators present
and paired not appearing in the roll-
call.

DETAIL OF PROCEEDINGS.
Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the
Senate to order at noon, and Rev. W. B.
Beauchamp offered prayer.

Two bills were introduced. One by
Senator Whitehead sought to amend
Section 2461 of the Code in relation to
liens on crops for advances to farmers,
nature of agreement therefor, where and
in what manner docketed and the effect
thereof and the manner of enforcing such
liens. The bill would have the amount
fixed at the beginning of the transaction
and this shall not be exceeded.

Judge Mann offered a bill to amend
and re-enact section 2461 and of an act
approved March 25th, 1902, entitled to
incorporate the Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Senate bill No. 78, the Lytle Child Labor
and Halsey bill No. 46, the Cabell Child
Labor Bill, were a special and continuing
order for 12:15 o'clock. Senator Halsey
moved that the Cabell bill be made a
substitute for the Lytle bill and be en-
grossed.

The argument was opened by Judge
Mann, who spoke briefly for the Lytle
bill. He was followed in an elaborate
argument against this bill by Senator
Barksdale.

A STRONG SPEECH.
Mr. Barksdale made one of the strong-
est speeches of his career in the Senate.
He said the Cabell bill was nothing but
a makeshift and would not have the effect
desired by its patron.

Mr. Barksdale is the chairman of the
General Laws Committee, to which these
bills were referred. He declared that the
bill struck at the cotton mills, tobacco
factories, and yet did the laborers and
their children not one particular good.

Senator Lytle called the pending ques-
tion.

The vote was: Ayes—Senator Tyler.
Nays—Senators Barksdale, Chapman,
Cromwell, Dinwiddie, Ford, Garrett, Gold,
Lytle, Sears, Whitehead.

The following pairs were announced,
the first named voting aye paired with the
second named voting nay: Senators Wick-
ham with Hutcheson; Bryant with Bruce;
Kezwell with Wallace; Anderson with
Lupton; Opie with Hobbs; Walke with
Harvey; Halsey with Moon; Donohoe with
Clayton; McIlwaine with Revercomb;
Mann with Harman; Sale with St. Clair;
Byars with Coghill.

Senator McIlwaine, who was presiding
at the time, held that no action was taken
as the record did not show a quorum
voting. Senator Barksdale, who was op-
posing the bill, started to force Sena-
tors to break their pairs, but Senator
Lytle, who would never do in the
world, and desisted.

The only way out was for the matter
to go over, and upon motion the body
adjourned amid much excitement.

The House.
The House was called to order at 10
o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and there was
no prayer.

The report of the Committee on Roads
on the subject of corporations was sub-
mitted to the House and read a first
time.

A number of bills were reported from
the Committee on Courts of Justice, but they
were mostly local in their nature.

Bills were also introduced in the House
and Messrs. Starnes, of Newport News, and
Jones of Appomattox presented petitions
from their constituents favoring the
Mann bill.

The bill to authorize the taking of the
census of the city of Manchester was re-
ported and read a first time.

When the report of the Roads Com-
mittee on corporations was given its first
reading and ordered printed, Chairman
Chapman asked that when it came

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back from the printer that the members
would examine it speedily in order that
it might be quickly disposed of, as the
General Assembly depended upon this course.

When the calendar was taken up, Mr.
Angell, of Roanoke city, called up
House bill No. 89 out of its order which
has for its object to authorize municipal
corporations of not less than 5,000 popula-
tion to issue bonds for the redemption
of outstanding bonds.

There was considerable discussion over
some immaterial amendments.

Mr. Sims moved to strike out 5,000, so
as to allow all cities and towns to come
in.

TAX BILL COMES UP.

This was agreed to and the bill was
ordered to its engrossment. House bill
No. 38 was then taken up, this being the
General Tax bill, and Mr. Catton offered
a series of amendments designed to
equalize the burdens of registration fees
on corporations, and he spoke earnestly
in their favor.

The member from Alexandria was clear
and forceful in his utterances, and was
followed by Mr. Fokes, who spoke vi-
gorously in opposition to the amendments.

Mr. Fokes declared that the bill itself
had borne more heavily upon citizens
and business men than corporations, and
that he was opposed to any measure
whatever. He denied the House or
any member thereof to show that the bill
was fair to the people as compared with
corporations and throwing his hands
up in the air, he shouted out his chal-
lenge again.

"I dare you to try it," he said. "You
can't do it, and you know you can't. You
sit there like you were tied in your seats,
because you have no arguments to offer."

Mr. Fokes and Mr. Catton had some
involved in a brief colloquy, and then the
former proceeded with his speech.

The effort of Mr. Fokes was one of
characteristic force and strength and he
was listened to with the utmost interest
by the House.

Mr. Whitehead spoke against Mr. Cat-
ton's amendment and in referring to the
alleged inequalities of the bill, he de-
clared that the gentleman from Alexan-
dria would have the corporations re-
sponsible for the tax to remain on
pile-drivers, mud-machines, bath-tubs,
barbers' chairs, etc., and there was a very
interesting colloquy between Messrs.
Whitehead and Woodard, the latter be-
ing a member of the Finance Committee.

AMENDMENT LOST.
Mr. Boaz spoke ably for the bill as it
came from his committee, and he was
questioned by Messrs. Catton and Sims.
Mr. Cardwell spoke against the amend-
ments offered by Mr. Catton and his effort
was a strong one. Mr. Sims spoke for the
amendment and the question was closely
followed by the House. The amend-
ments were lost, and the section was
further considered. Mr. Fokes of-
fered an amendment striking out the pro-
visions exempting the real estate of cor-
porations from the company tax, and it
was adopted by a large majority.

Mr. Cardwell offered an independent
section to the bill providing for a gradu-
ated license tax upon oyster packers
ranging from \$5 to \$50, according to the
volume of business done. The patron in
explaining his amendment said that if
the discussion of the oyster question had
developed anything, it had been that the
amendment was not sufficiently taxed.

The amendment was agreed to without
division.

Mr. Jennings offered an amendment
which was lost, modifying the law in re-
lation to peddlers, so as to exempt mar-
chandise who have regular places of busi-
ness and who open branch stores in other
cities and towns.

Mr. Duke, of Albemarle, offered an
amendment which brought up an old
fight.

Mr. Duke's amendment was in the
form of a clause inserted in the section
imposing \$500 tax on peddlers by wagon,
and read as follows:

"Except that the tax on peddlers of
butter, eggs, poultry, fish, oysters, game,
fruit and farm produce, not grown or
produced by them, shall be fifty dollars
for each vehicle used in such peddling."

A companion amendment provided that
the peddler's name shall be conspicuously
displayed on the vehicle.

MR. DUKE'S SPEECH.
Mr. Duke made a very able speech in
favor of the amendment and he produced
a number of figures to show that the
law was now in the interest of monopoly
and favored classes.

Mr. Cardwell made a strong speech
against the amendment and much pleas-
antry was indulged in as to Hanover
farmers, of whom Mr. Cardwell said he
was one, only practicing law as a matter
of convenience.

Mr. Whitehead spoke for the amend-
ment and it was opposed by Mr. Christian.

By a vote of 33 to 29 the amendment
was agreed to, and Mr. Jennings offered
one to allow real estate dealers to take
out private bankers' license in order to
facilitate the business of negotiating loans,
and it was adopted without division.

Mr. Gardner moved to amend by rais-
ing the license tax on money lenders
from \$100 to \$200 per year and he spoke
in support of the amendment. It was opposed by
Mr. Whitehead and lost.

The House at 1:50 o'clock P. M. on
motion of J. M. Newhouse adjourned to
meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Telephone Sale Denied.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., February 21.—Beau-
regard Laubon, general manager of the
Virginia Bell Telephone Company, who is
located at the Hotel Raleigh, here, de-
clined that his company was sold out to
the Bell Telephone Company, which was
stated in a report sent out from this city
last night. E. H. Webb, the local man-
ager of the Bell Company, also says it is
all news to him.

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Because of the severe weather of last
Monday night, the organization of the
Manchester Lodge of Elks was postponed
to to-morrow night. At that time District
Deputy Phil G. Kelly, of Richmond, and
officers of the Richmond Lodge will meet
with the forty or more Manchester gentle-
men who are on the charter list in the
Manchester Bank, in Manchester, and
from the organization. Officers will be
chosen, and the election of these offi-
cers will be made permanent at the in-
stitution on March 16th.

When the Grand Lodge meets in Bal-
timore next July, Manchester will have a
representative.

All those who have expressed a desire
to join are heartily in favor of the elec-
tion of Mr. T. R. Burke, secretary of
Richmond Lodge, as Grand Secretary in
Baltimore at the next Grand Lodge meet-
ing.

Much credit is due Mr. Eugene W. Lys-
comb for his efforts in getting the organ-
ization to a head in Manchester. The
charter list includes many of the best
known and most influential men in the
city.

CITY MISSION.
Already much good is being accom-
plished by the ladies of the City Mission,
just organized, and a number of needy
families have received temporary relief.

All contributions or orders for food, cloth-
ing or fuel should be sent to the City Mis-
sion, care of the cashier of the Manchester
Bank, or to Miss Ruth Brandis, the treas-
urer.

EXTEND THANKS.
The thanks of the members of the fire
department are extended all those who
helped them so much by attending the
splendid performance of "Tatters" at
Leader Hall Friday night. The affair was
a complete financial success, and the ob-
ject of the entertainment was achieved.

FUNERAL AND DEATH.
The remains of Mr. L. W. Bass were
buried in Maury Cemetery yesterday
morning. Mr. Bass was found dead at the
Watkins' place on Friday morning.

Mrs. Laura Meyers, who died at her
home near Drewry's Bluff, Friday night,
will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The funeral will be from the home of
Mrs. Parthenia Chalkley, near Zion
Hill Church, the services to be conducted
by Rev. T. J. Nettles. Her husband, Mr.
Henry Meyers, and three small children
survive her.

COUNT NOTES.
James Kitchen was fined \$2.50 by Mayor
Mann yesterday for trespassing on the
property of the Passenger and Forward
Company, and Herbert Winston paid \$1
for driving his horse on the sidewalk.

The case of Bernard Cole and Henry
Kahn, charged with fighting, was con-
tinued.

WANT STREETS IMPROVED.
Merchants who use delivery wagons are
loud in their praises of the City Council
for their liberal appropriation for good
streets. Like councilmen, they favor a
systematic permanent improvement plan,
taking street by street.

Another thing that a great majority
of the merchants, and practically all of
the other citizens, desire is an increase
in the police force, and it is not alto-
gether unlikely that the matter will come
up again when Council meets.

SMALL TALK.
Rev. Father Waters will preach on
"The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" at
Sacred Heart Church to-night.

Rev. John J. Pix will preach at the
Presbyterian Church morning and even-
ing.

Rev. H. C. Coombs will preach at Co-
wardin-Avenue Church at both services.

A meeting of the Buildings and Lands
Committee will be held on Tuesday night.
The dance in honor of Miss Helen Batt
at the McLea residence on Friday night
was a social success of the season.

"A Washington note" will be given by
the Ladies Aid Society of Fifth-Street
Methodist Church to-morrow night in
the lecture room at Fifth and Decatur
Streets. Ice cream and tea will be
served.

The ladies of West End Church will
give a colonial tea at Cermey's Hall,
Swanboro, on next Thursday night.

HOLDS THE CHILD.
In the Corporation Court yesterday
evening Judge Ingram, in the habeas cor-
pus proceedings instituted by Joseph E.
Egginton for the recovery of his daughter,
decided that the child should remain
with her foster-father, Mr. John E.
Wilson, and could not be taken from the
possession of the court without permis-
sion of that court.

WILL GIVE A TEA.
Mrs. Henry White and Mrs. Edward
Burton will give a tea at the residence
of Mrs. A. C. Harding, Twelfth and
Bainbridge Streets, March 6th for the
benefit of the Baptist Church. A good
program has been arranged.

YOUNG BOY KILLED
Tried to Climb on a Freight Train and
Was Run Over.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 21.—
Loomis Jones, a white boy seven years
of age, was run over by a freight at the
Wytheville station this afternoon and
fatally injured. He tried to climb on the
lower portion of the freight car, and in
falling his foot was dragged beneath the
car. Both legs were cut cleanly off half
way between the ankle and knee. The
abdomen was badly cut, a fracture of
the skull was inflicted and the entire
lower portion of the body literally mar-
shaled into a pulp. The child lived an hour
and a quarter, retaining perfect con-
sciousness throughout. The shock ren-
dered him blind.

Bless the Stations.
The new "Station of the Cross" placed
in St. Mary's Church will be blessed to-
night at 8 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Bishop
Hild, of North Carolina. Bishop Hild
will also preach and hold mass at 9 A.
M. and preach again and hold mass at
10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Wood's Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy A. Wood,
who died Friday at her residence, No.
107 West Clay Street, will take place at
2 o'clock this afternoon from the house,
and the interment will be in Hollywood.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

YORKTOWN, Va., February 21.—
When the war-dogs of the United States
navy are riding safely at anchor on the
bosom of the noble York, one of the
most striking and peculiar scenes in con-
nection with their visits is the Japanese
servant on his mission of providing dainties
for the ward room officers' table.

In an interview not long since with a
naval officer, your correspondent had the
opportunity of gaining a great deal of in-
formation in regard to these picturesque
sons of the far East. As servants, they out-
rank by far any other nationality, creed or
color, with a suavity of manner pecu-
liarly their own. Of strict integrity,
quick, efficient and sensible, they are
ideal servants. A few American negroes
and a few Chinamen are the only opposi-
tion these "sons of the Mikado" have
pitted against them. Another vital ques-
tion in their favor is the fact that they
are cleaner, will work for less than
any other menial. These little fellows
come honestly by the appellation of "Yan-
kees of the Orient," for they are nearer
the American in character than any of
the Asiatic nationalities. Contrary to the
ordinary impression, these little fellows
are not of the lower grade of Japanese
life, but come rather from the very first
families of their native land. In direct
opposition to our view of their station in
life, they seem to think it an honor to
serve a gentleman, and this, more than
anything else, is the reason assigned by
naval officers for their services being
so much in demand.

The docket of the County Court has
been heavily burdened for the past six
months with cases entirely too trivial to
engage the attention of such an august
body. Not long since a razor-back hog,
not exceeding ten dollars in actual value,
engaged the court's attention at two or
three separate and distinct terms, besides
exhausting the services of two or three
justices of the peace, in the vain en-
deavor to establish the ownership of the
animal, and now there is a suit pending,
calling for the services of a jury and
fifteen witnesses to decide the ownership
of a cat-bow, which, to use the expression
of one of the justices in the case, isn't
worth a "chaw" of tobacco.

The people freely express themselves as
being thoroughly disgusted with this
state of affairs, and long for the day's
approach when the new Constitution will
put an end to all such trifling cases by
consigning them to the justices' cap and
relieving the public of so much petty
annoyance.

The information received here a few
days since of the proposed repetition of
last year's visit of the Old Dominion
Pilgrimage Committee of New York, meets
with unequal approval and delight at
being again able to spend a few
moments with the distinguished ladies
of the party and to witness the return of
the Old Dominion in extending them
all the courtesies and hospitality for
which the good old Commonwealth is noted.

The object of the visits is to enhance
the interest taken in the past history of
America and preserve the sacred re-
lics and priceless relics of a glorious
past.

Mr. Charles Gallagher, of Gloucester
Point, has pending before the Court of
Claims at Washington, D. C., a case in-
volving between \$27,000 and \$28,000. This
case is based on the loss of the schooner
"Nimrod," which was captured in 1805 by
Confederate and destroyed. The "Nim-
rod" was owned by Mr. Gallagher, but
was in the service of the Federal govern-
ment in the Peninsula. Gallagher was
at that time chief of the Commissary
Department. The claim has passed both
houses of Congress several times, and
has been referred to the Court of
Claims for settlement. The case is set
for the early part of the coming month.
Mr. Gallagher was at one time a resi-
dent of Richmond just after the close of
the war. He has another claim, also
still pending for \$9,000 or \$10,000 before
the same court.

Mr. Charles Beer, living just a short
way out of town, has a dog with a record
that is second to none in the State. The
canine's accomplishments lay along the
line of warminess of the woods, having
a set aversion to any of nature's tribe
that make the forest their home. "Daisy,"
the dog, between forty and fifty scalps of
coon, and a number of other animals,
"Daisy" has an interesting family of two
young hopefuls, who are showing con-
siderable of their mother's traits, and
of which she is quite proud.

Mr. J. Sam Phillips, of Portsmouth, had as
his guests during the week Messrs. Har-
ris and Digney, of Hampton, with their
beautiful pack of twenty fox-hounds. A
fine run was had and a great deal of
pleasure in the exciting chase.

Postoffice Inspector Bullard here the
early part of the week inspecting the
postoffices in the lower part of the county.
Mr. Frank R. Byam and family, of
Bedford, are at home again, after a visit

of ten days to their old home at Col-
lingwood, N. J.

Mr. C. H. Shield, a prominent young
attorney of the town, was in Richmond
Wednesday last, attending a meeting of
the State Board of Fisheries, in oppo-
sition to the idea of curtailing the clam-